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WHY FREIGHTS STILL ARE PROHIBITIVE.

American business is staggering under such a load of unreasonable and unproportionate freight rates that sooner or later the railroads are sure to find themselves slayers of the goose of the golden egg. A piece of soap was thrown to the public, with much clamor, a few days ago when the Association of Railway Executives announced a cut of TEN per cent. in freight rates on agricultural products a few weeks after a cut of twelve per cent. had been made in the wages of railway workers.

Everybody knows that the railroads took advantage of the opportunity to rehabilitate and rebuild their lines under government guarantees, and it makes little difference to them now whether they haul one ton of freight or ten. They'd rather not haul so much tonnage, and employ less men until the period of government guarantee of six per cent. on their investment expire. By this method they will be able to gradually lower the pay of workers until that time when they will have to stand on their own bottoms without a guarantee, and when they will be forced to carry tonnage that will make up for the loss in government support. It is a very simple arrangement, but in the meantime American business is being sacrificed.

Freight rates are now 110 per cent. higher, on some commodities than

before the war. Labor received increases averaging 35 per cent. Where does the margin go? Into the pockets of the "railroad barons."

A few days ago Representative Parks, a Democrat from Arkansas, submitted some figures of the salaries paid by railroads to their presidents which shows where at least a very large proportion of the excessive freight rates go.

After referring to the recent reduction in wages of railway employees of 12 per cent last July, he quoted the Labor Board as stating, that the average day's wages of all classes of employees was \$4.54. In contrast to this, he gave a list of salaries of railway officials, first calling attention to the fact that President Harding received \$75,000 a year as the head of a great nation, and seemed satisfied with his pay and his place. The following are extracts from the list:

J. N. Dickinson, receiver, C. R. I. & P. railway, \$120,732.90

R. S. Lovett, chairman, ex-com. U. P. railway, \$104,104.16

J. Kruttschmitt, chairman, ex-com. S. P. railway, \$88,860.00

A. H. Smith, president New York Central railway, \$78,360.00

F. D. Underwood, president Erie railway, \$77,950.00

Walker D. Hines, chairman, A. T. & S. railway, \$77,210.00

E. P. Ripley, president A. T. & S. railway, \$75,400.00

William H. Truesdale, president D. L. & W. railway, \$75,399.88

Hale Holden, president C. B. & Q. railway, \$65,000.00

A. J. Earling, president C. M. & St. P. railway, \$75,319.00

Samuel S. Rae, president Pennsylvania railway, \$75,460.00

In addition to this, Representative Parks cites a long list of other salaries in the \$60,000.00, \$50,000.00, \$40,000, \$30,000 and \$20,000 classes.

The relation of these salaries and of freight rates to the question of taxation, cost of living and to the obvious.

Representative Parks declares that reduction in pay of railway employees should begin with the highly paid officials and not with the mechanics and day laborers.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day, of November, 1921, the tax roll for the City of Palatka for the

## DELIGHTFUL TREAT FOR PALATKA MUSIC LOVERS

The appearance of Princess Nadonia, Indian chieftress, in recital in Palatka at the Woman's Club on Monday night in songs of her own writing, set to music by some of America's foremost composers, is an event to which music lovers look forward to with a great deal of interest. Cadman is among the celebrities who has conspired with Princess Nadonia in making a program most appealing to those who appreciate the superlative in technique and harmony.

year 1921, was placed in my hands and in the warrant duly issued to me I was instructed to collect out of the persons and property taxable in the City of Palatka the taxes assessed against such persons and property, on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1922.

These, therefore, are to notify all persons taxable and owning taxable property in the City of Palatka, that the tax books for the year 1921 are now open for the collection of the City taxes at the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Palatka, Fla.

Given this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1921.

(SEAL) CHAS. BURT,  
Tax Collector of the City of Palatka,  
Florida. 11-26-21.

## Southern Insurance Agency

J. WALTER HILLIARD  
Manager

## Fire Insurance

Leading American and Foreign Companies

## Life Insurance

## Marine Insurance

The Leading Companies

ALL CLAIMS PROMPTLY SETTLED

North 2nd Street

PALATKA, FLORIDA

## Drs. Tumlin and Goodson

Crescent City, Florida

Calls answered promptly

Day or Night.

## Start Your Fall Garden

Our Selected Seed for the South Insures Success

## Mann-Hodge Seed Co.

Seed and Poultry Supplies

Palatka, Fla.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, will receive bids until 2 o'clock p. m., December 5, 1921, for furnishing all material and constructing two wooden bridges (each being 300 feet long) across Sim's Creek and Etowah Creek, respectively, according to the plans and specifications on file with the Clerk of said Board.

Each bidder will be required to bid on the whole work.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check payable to the order of the Chairman of said Board, for 10% of the amount of bid as a guarantee that the bidders if awarded the contract, will enter into contract and give bond for completion of work so awarded.

The Board reserves the right to re-

ject any or all bids.  
Copy of plans and specifications may be had upon payment of \$1.00 per copy to the Clerk of said Board.  
Published by order of the Board of

County Commissioners, of Putnam County, Florida.

This November 15, 1921.

R. J. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Nov-15-22-29; Dec-1-4

## Central Garage

(THE RED GARAGE)

L. M. WHITE

714 LEMON STREET

PHONE 52-J

PALATKA,

FLORIDA



R. L. KNOX  
Optometrist and  
Manufacturing Optician  
Over City Drug Store  
Eyes Tested, Frames  
Fitted, Lense Ground  
Palatka and DeLand at the sign  
of the eye.

Palatka: Mon., Tues., and Wed.  
DeLand: Thurs., Fri., and Sat.

## Joint Accounts

A husband and wife or others whose interests are in common, often find it convenient to have a "joint" account. Such an account is opened in two names, and is payable to either person. In case of death of one, the account is held subject to the order of the survivor without the necessity of any legal formality. We will be glad to give further information to those interested in the subject of a joint account.

## 4 Per Cent. Savings Deposits

## East Florida Savings &amp; Trust Company

ESTABLISHED 1889.

Palatka, Florida

## Two Fine Farm Properties

are in my hands to sell at BARGAIN PRICES. Both owners have reasons for selling. One is old cannot work the place. Other lives in Ohio and his family object to coming to Florida and thus helping owner to a realization of his life dream.

## The Farmer Alone is Independent

He is his own master—and where he is willing to work, either of these places will yield him an abundance.

Both these Farms are but a short distance from Crescent City, and are worth more than double the price asked.

## W. A. RUSSELL

Real Estate

Crescent City, Fla.

Rowton's A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

ROWTON'S

HERE AGAIN



ROWTON'S



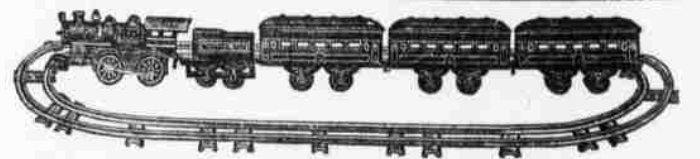
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## HOLIDAY BAZAAR

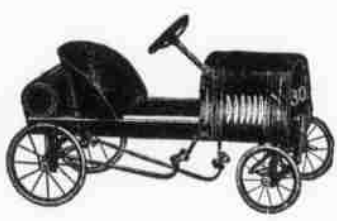
## Our Entire Toy Department is Open

Never Before Have We Ever Shown Such Wonderful Toys for the Kiddies. All New Goods. Pre-war Prices

We will have the largest electric train ever shown in Palatka running in our window



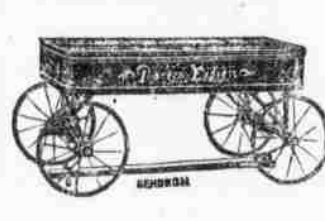
Dolls of Every Description.



Autos to fit any Kiddie



All Styles All Sizes



The Largest Line on Display in Palatka



All sizes of Bears



Reed Carriages, Steel Carriages and Wooden Carriages



Get one for the Kiddies

## We Have a Wonderful Line of Books for the Boy or Girl.

Footballs, Boats, Drums, Tractors, Croquet Sets, Tea Sets, Bed Room Suits, High Chairs, Electric Trains, Stoves, Tool Chests, and a Thousand other Beautiful and Wonderful Gifts. Bring the Kiddies down to see Santa Claus' Toy Shop.